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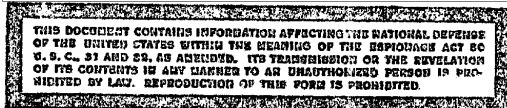
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1. The leading personalities in the North Korean air force are Koreans who were trained in the USSR. Some friction exists between these Soviet-trained men and the pilots and other personnel trained by the Japanese. The Japanese-trained personnel are not permitted to attain any positions of importance and pilots, however experienced, must be accompanied on flights by a Soviet-trained observer.
 2. Air training manoeuvres are practiced over Pyongyang every morning about 11 o'clock by two or three two-engined planes.* The two-engined planes first appeared in Pyongyang in the V-J Day celebration on 15 August 1949, when ten participated in an air show with ten single-engined planes.*50X1-HUM

* Comment. The two-engined planes are rumored to come from the USSR.

** Comment. on 15 March 1949, two-engined unidentified planes were reported at Pyongyang. 50X1-HUM

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